Raised Their Salaries, Too; But staff also certify that these two paint-Then, They're All Excellent Men, He Says.

"MISTAKE" IN PAY ROLL.

Supt. Liebenau Was Scolded for Passing Errors, His Chief Declares.

appeared from the examination into the in Colorado. He is a sick man." borough affairs to-day by Commissioner of Accounts Mitchell, has treated some relatives generously in the matter of man." city jobs. Here are a few who have know of the "case of Cotter" did not

Philip Hoffman, assistant foreman;

Henry Haffen, general inspector; sal-Charles H. Haffen, axeman; sal-

Mry. \$1,000.

Haffen, inspector; salary, \$2,400. Henry Koenig, carpenter; \$5 a day. August Doll, machinist; salary \$5 a

To this President Haffen said on the "I think I am very moderate in the manner of making family appoint.

ments." Commissioner Mitchel said he expected to show that the city pays the malaries of other relatives of the

ways. We appointed him in 1896. He, street. too, is a first class man."

"Was his salary increased?" "Yes, in 1904 to \$2,400. "Who is Charles H. Haffen?" "Oh, he's a son of a cousin of mine but I didn't know it at first. He's an

of New York, and like the others is a New York, Borough of the Bronx, City

Bronx and the number of jobs. The city employs 1.540 persons in the Bronx.'

between you and Kaenig?" "Oh!" smiled the Borough President. "he is a son of his father. I can't define the relationship. It's too distant, I think he's a relative of my wife."

"And now tell us who is August Dall?" urged Commissioner Mitchell.
"Dall?" repeated Mr. Haffen, shaking his whiskers meditatively, "Dall?" Oh! Yes. He is a machinist and somewhat of an inventor. A very good man. I wish I had more like him. Yes, he's a relative and a citizen of the United

Commissioner Mitchel than switched to an investigation of "unit costs" in the borough.

Overpaid by Mistake.

Mr. Mitchel asked President Haffen concerning two painters whose names were certified as having performed a full week's work in the week of Jan. 8 last, when they worked only three days. The Bureau of Buildings and Supplies

When Monday Comes



that when next Monday

The day for washing clothes-That there's no one on hand to do Your work. Then goodness knows Things will be topsy-turvy.

don't you think 'twill pay To engage a competent laundress through World "Situation" Wants to-day?

A Stitch Needed Now Saves Two Later

of the Bronx, of which Albert Liebenau is superintendent, had made the certi-"How can you explain that discrep-

ancy?" President Hafen was asked. "The names were incorrectly placed on the payroll. The painters themselves caused the corrections to be made, and the changes were made in the payrolls accordingly," explained Presi-

dent Haffen. The names of Supt. Liebenau, Joseph E. Murray and Chief Engineer Josiah A. Briggs appear as certifying the pay-

ers put in a full week's work?" "I do not know. The painters were employed on several buildings, and ! is likely that the foremen also believe they worked the entire week."

Liebenau is Blamed. "Who is responsible for this error, as

"The bureau of which Liebenau is superintendent was responsible. When we discovered the error, I repremanded Superintendent Liebenua, and told him that if another mistake was made, cen he would go. It was an unfortunate mistake. I am sure of that." "How about the case of John J. Cot-

"Oh, he is away on leave of absence "Leave with pay?

"Yes, full pay. He is a very sick What the Commissioner desired to

Stock Speculation Also Lured rest has been made in any case. Importer's Salesman to

Rob Stock.

Borough President.

"But my relatives are all Civil Serfor ten years as a salesman by Marks
G. Levy, of No. 54 Maiden Lane, an imfor men and got their places in com-

"Who is Henry Haffen?"
"He is also a relative and is a general inspector in the Bureau of High-

RACING AUTOISTS MAY CUT OUT ALASKA AND SIBERIA

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Northern Siberia axeman and a good one. He gets \$1,300 and Alaska may be eliminated from the route of the New York-to-Paris autoaxeman and a good one. He gets \$1,300 a year."

"Was his salary increased also?"

"Yes. We jumped him three times."

"Who is Henry oKenig?"

"He's the best carpenter in the city of New York, and like the others is a citizen of the United States, State of New York, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York."

"Is Kaeniz a relative:"

"He may be a distant relative, in some way. I'll give you a list of my relatives in the Bronx and you can compare it with the population in the

Jptown Contractor, Frightfully Beaten and Robbed, Likely to Die.

MADE PLUCKY FIGHT.

Twenty Similar Cases Have, Been Reported Recently in Same Neighborhood.

George Eaton, a well-to-do contrac-tor, living at No. 814 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, was pounced on by two highwaymen at Westchester and Brook avenues at o'clock this morning, beaten into nsensibility with a blackjack, robbed of his watch, ring, pin and \$75 and left ing in the street. He was found half an hour later by a policeman and sent to Lebanon Hospital, where little tope is held out for his recovery. No race of the hold-up men has been

The police of the Morris'ana station declared to-day that they knew nothing of the robbery. Within the last month no less than twenty citizens of this section of New York have been held up, beaten and robbed and not an ar-Attacked From the Rear.

Eaton was returning from a dinner down town. He left the subway station at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and started to walk up Westchester avenue. At Brook ave-Who is Philip Haffman?"

"Who is Philip Haffman?"

"He works seven days a week?"

"Yes, and it is necessary. The horses must be attended every day."

"And he draws pay for seven days?"

"Who is Henry Haffen?"

"He is also a work!"

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Levinson is twenty-nine years old and been a way station, there is a high fence which encloses a vacant lot. Eaton was attacked from the rear by two men who way station, there is a high fence which encloses a vacant lot. Eaton was attacked from the rear by two men who way station, there is a high fence which encloses a vacant lot. Eaton was attacked from the rear by two men who way station, there is a high fence which had robbed of gems in the shad robbed way elevated extension at this point.

The taller of the two footpads struck him over the left ear with a bludgeon, filling him to the started to rifie his sailants.

The taller of the two footpads truck him over the left ear with a bludgeon way station, there is a high fence which had robbed way station, there is a high fencioses a vacant lot.

Eaton was trucked from the rear by two men who were midden in the shadow of the subscient of th

An examination made by Dr. Songenberg, of Lebanon Hospital, showed that Eaton had sustained fearful lacerations about the face and head and that his skull is likely fractured. skull is likely fractured. Two ribs were staved in, showing that Eaton gave his assallants a terrific struggle before being overpowered. Until the present time he has only had a few lucid moments, during which he told of the encounter. Headquarters men were detailed to round up the gang of young men who hang out at Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

PORTRAIT OF KRUGER.

A movement to have made a life-size A movement to have made a life-size rowariat of Deputy Fire Chief Charles W. Kruger has been started by William B. Ellison, former Corporation Counsil; the Rev. B. Anthony: Joseph I. Berry. Park Commissioner of the Bronx: E. L. Olson, George I. Hunter and H. Van Denberg, Prof. D'Or Danton has been engaged to do the painting. A request was issued yesterday to members of the Fire Department that their contributions to the Kruger and Firemen's Monument fund be forwarded to Chief Croker not later than March 5.

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All There Was of Wrecked Gunford for \$62.

for the townsmen. The Gunford, rated "100 A 1," ripped Crew of Tramp Bought Nearly such a hole in herself when she ran ashore that her hull was useless except for scrap, and as there is not much use for that commodity in Jucano, the auctioneer only took bids on her fittings. These, which originally cost well in the thousands-for brass work and The crew of the British tramp steamer mahogany come high-were sold for

cabin appointments for a wind jammer.

had been for several weeks an object of

great interest to the inhabitants of Jucano, a town near the shoals, and

before the Brantwood happened along

and the Gunford's owners ordered her

stripped and auctioned, was the ob-

jective point of excursions and picnics

The crew of the British tramp steamer Brantwood, which docked to-day from South American ports, brought with them in their sea chests most of the valuable and removable portions of the fine steel, four-master Gunford, which drove ashore on the shoals of Fago Reef, on the Brazilian coast, some months ago.

The vessel, unusually well fitted in her mahogany come high—were sold for 522,80, most of the Brantwood.

A wealthy family of Jucano, however, invested in some painted panels from the cuddy, which now adorn their house walls. When the crew of the Brantwood got ashore to-day, they headed for the junkmen with their valuables, hoping to realize the price of a good jambore with the last of the Gunford.

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500 dozen, Fine Lisle Thread Stockings. "Cobweb" or medium gauze

weight. With garter spliced top, double heels, soles and toes. Size 8 to 10 1/2 500 dozen, Cotton Stockings. With unbleached "Maco" split soles and double heels. Size 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in.

25c per pair 50 dozen, pure thread Silk Stockings. With embroidered insteps or lace woven designs on ankles. 1.50 per pair

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Another Monster Sale of Women's Sample

Last week's lot was grabbed in a jiffy by

"knowing" women. We did not have enough to

supply the demand. We were able to secure 100

more—and the first 100 women who come here

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yoke of lace and

tings: lawns are

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